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SHORT LOCAL STORIES

Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

Select Iowa seed oats for sale by Green & Tooley.

John Buckman was a Hannibal visitor Saturday.

Miss Bernadette O'Daniel was a Hannibal visitor Monday.

Mr. Sam Smith, of near Lakenan, was a Monroe visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Henderson were Hannibal visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. Blackburn, of Lakenan, was shopping in this city Saturday.

Miss Zilpha Lasley, of near Hunnewell, was shopping in this city Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, of near Indian Creek, was a Quincy visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Saunders was the guest of homefolks at Lakenan from Friday to Sunday.

Misses Dorris and Frances Boone of Ely, were Monroe visitors Saturday morning.

Mrs. Roy McFarland and son Clyde were the guests of her parents at Renselear Monday.

Miss Virginia Nolen who teaches at Renselear was the guest of homefolks Sunday and Monday.

Be photographed this year on your birthday.

Miss Belle Johnson.

Mrs. J. I. Thomas is spending the week with her daughter in Canton and son in Hannibal.

Leslie Saunders, of Lakenan, was the guest of his mother Mrs. Harry Saunders Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Cozad left Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with her brother Wm. Roosa at Elvaston Ill.

Mrs. J. B. Bonn and children, of Laddonia, who have been the recent guests of her sister Mrs. Tony Wilson returned home Saturday.

Miss Lola Pierceall, Society Editor of the Democrat, spent from Saturday night to Monday with relatives and friends near Lakenan and Shelbyville.

Saturday March 11 we will put on sale all the remainder of R. J. & R. and Hamilton Brown Shoes Special for the day \$1.50 a pr.

Hagan Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Tom Buckman returned to her home in Hannibal Monday. She was accompanied by Misses Jennie and Lurie Corrico and nephew Edward Miles.

Miss Hazel Pierceall returned home Monday from a months visit with her grandmother Mrs. S. A. Melton and other relatives and friends at Lakenan.

Miss Myrtle Threlkeld who teaches the Yaeger school and Miss Margaret Adam, of Indian Creek, were the guests of Miss Beulah Simms Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Moore departed for Hale Mo. Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives here. She will after a few days visit in Hale, go on to Albuquerque N. Mexico to join her husband who is there for the benefit of his health. She was formerly Miss Margaret Jones.

Aged Resident Passed Away.

Emma C. Walker was born in Maryland Sept. 15, 1827 and passed away Thursday, March 2, 1916, aged 89 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Her parents moved to Missouri when the deceased was three years of age and located on a farm in Marion County and there spent by far the greater part of her life.

April 26, 1873 she married William T. Payne who preceded her to the better land about three years ago. About ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Payne moved to Ralls County making their home with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Owen and came with them to this city a few years later. Mrs. Owen was Mr. Payne's daughter by a former marriage, but the deceased was the only mother that she can remember and she has as faithfully cared for her the past ten years as it was possible for a daughter to do. There are also two stepsons, F. W. Payne, of Ft. Worth, Texas and Dr. D. H. Payne, of Decatur, Texas.

She united with the Christian Church more than forty years ago and was ever true to her profession.

She was ill but a few hours. She suffered a stroke paralysis at the breakfast table Thursday morning. She was conscious until two hours before she passed away and did not complain of pain. She had often expressed a wish to go quietly and quickly and her Maker granted her desire.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church Friday afternoon, Rev. W. Garnet Alcorn officiating and she was laid beside her husband in St. Jude's cemetery.

News Has New Editor.

J. W. Cox who for the past 15 years has been editor of the Monroe City News has sold out to Miss Anna E. Nolen. Mr. Cox is a splendid newspaper man and did hard work for Monroe City. The News and Democrat differed on many questions local and political and each made the fight for principles and men which to the editor seemed best. While there were many differences of this character the Democrat regrets to see Mr. Cox retire from the newspaper field in Monroe City. The retiring editor does not know in what business he will engage. Success to him in any undertaking.

The new editor and proprietor, Miss Anna E. Nolen needs no introduction to the people of Monroe City. For several years she has been local editor of the News and has proven her ability as a worker in the newspaper field. She is a splendid young lady, energetic and will hustle for business. The Democrat bespeaks for the News a splendid success under the new management.

Paul L. Cox will assist the new editor for several weeks.

Will Buy Registered Stock

Emmet Alexander and George Turner left Sunday night for Ft. Atchison Wisconsin. Mr. Alexander will bring back a number of fine Holstein cows. Mr. Turner will purchase a number of registered Jersey cows now owned by Turner and Son will run a dairy. They expect to have about 20 cows and will breed fine stock. There is always a demand for good milk and thoroughbred stock.

Evans-Jackson.

Miss Willie Evans and Earl Jackson surprised their many friends by going to the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening and being united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. I. Hoy at 8 o'clock.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Emma Bell Jackson and Everett Tuley.

The bride wore a blue suit with hat to match and her attendant wore a green suit and hat.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Emma Jackson. Both young people have spent their entire lives in or near Monroe City where they are well and favorably known.

They are spending a few days with his brother in LaGrange.

They will be at home to their friends on the Jackson farm north of this city.

The Democrat joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and successful future.

Faby-Smith.

At the seven o'clock mass at Holy Rosary church Tuesday morning Miss Grace Faby and Russel Smith were united in marriage. Rev. Fr. John Ryan officiating.

Miss Faby was attended by her cousin, Miss Josephine Hancock and the groom's attendant was his cousin, Edgar McCann.

The bride wore a blue suit while her attendant wore a suit of green.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Faby and the grand daughter of Mrs. Frances Hagar. She has been a popular clerk in Sonnenburgs at Hannibal for some time. She is a charming young lady and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is the son of Edward Smith of Quincy. He has a splendid position in Kansas City where the young people will reside.

The young couple departed, on No. 12 for a short visit with relatives in Quincy, going that evening to their home in Kansas City.

The Democrat extends best wishes for a happy future.

Democratic Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of the democrats of Monroe Township will be at the council room on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect delegates to the county convention at Paris. Every Democrat should make it his business to be present.

Make Assignment

Bristow & Longmire have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. Their assets are about \$3500 and liabilities about \$4500. They hope to be able to resume business again in a short time. They are splendid workmen and there are many who hope they will soon be in a prosperous business.

Consult Mayo Bros.

Byron McFarland, accompanied by his brother James, left Sunday for Rochester Minn., where the former will consult Mayo Bros. Mr. McFarland has been in poor health for about two years. He stood the trip very well. They will commence the examination next Monday afternoon and it will be three or four days perhaps before the doctors can report.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public cordially invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Boys Club 6:15 p. m.

At the morning service we will extend the hand of welcome to all who have been baptized as a result of the meeting.

Mr. H. D. Walker, of Macon will sing for us next Sunday.

In as much as our meeting is closed I wish to express my appreciation to all who help with the success of our meeting from the men who seated the people up to those who by their special music—instrumental and vocal—both in our church and belonging to other churches and there were many of those belonging to other churches. Then also to my own faithful choir and organists and conductors. You have my sincerest thanks. Then besides to those who complied with my requests relating to social functions I appreciate more than I can tell you your abstinence. You have made first things first. I may never know how many of you did this but there is one who does know and before whom your conscience is very clear. Besides you may never know yourself how great an influence for good your action has been. I can only tell you how much I appreciate it and commend your action to others in all the years of my ministry which are being up.

Bro. Sharpe did us good work and he has been liberally appreciated. Indeed your appreciation of him is a compliment to your own deep spiritual insight. For spiritual things as Paul tells us are spiritually discerned.

Let us now take hold of our work with renewed vigor. Let us push the Bible School. We had 181 last Sunday. Let us exceed that next Sunday. Don't fail to be at the service next Sunday.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

METHODIST

Last Sunday morning was an inspirational one to us. 210 in S. S. and a large congregation at the morning worship, in fact, just about as large as heard Dr. Paul Linn. The male quartette gave us an inspirational song, and then I attempted to show that our church stands for something. A man ask me "If I was going to preach the gospel" and I will let about 400 answer that question. If I did not preach a gospel sermon, then there are no gospel sermons preached if the gospel means Jesus Christ and His Holy Word.

Sunday morning I expect to use this theme "Why Prayer Is Not Answered." Sunday evening I expect to use this theme "The Devil

and His Devices." Text 2 Cor. 2:11 and I want to say that I have two more gospel messages. I have no time to throw away on anything else. I know there are people who do not believe in a Personal Devil but that does not count for anything for Jesus believed in one, and met him, conquered him in every contest. I believe in a personal devil and I am going to tell you why. I believe in a devil, for I have met some of his children and met him myself, personally.

There will be music by the ladies quartette in the morning and by the male quartette at night. The special music will be worth your while to come out. The League will meet at 6:30 in the place of 6:00, as it has been meeting and the evening service will commence at 7:30. I want to thank the people from other churches for their presence at the morning services, and extend an invitation to the public to worship with us. C. I. Hoy.

FIRST BAPTIST

We are sorry that so many were disappointed last Sunday, because we had no service, but we want every one who can possibly do so to come next Sunday. We have our Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and we should have 150 next Sunday. Let every one come and if possible bring some new scholar along. We think our meeting house will look mighty nice when Mr. Larnan and Mr. Home get through with it. We shall have our preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Ghoson will lead the meeting. The subject is "The Causes of Failures in Life." The Scripture lesson is Prov. 10:1-32. We give the public a most cordial invitation to worship with us.

Sam E. Hall, Pastor.

ST. JUDE'S.

Lenten Services. Service every afternoon except Sunday at 1:15 and also at 7:30 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

On Friday evenings there will be a short address to our children. There will be supper and social on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

I hope that every member of the church will make an effort to attend the Lenten services with regularity—have certain times to go to church and for devotion, prayer.

There will be no services Sunday.

H. Leach, H. Leach, Pastor.

St. Catherine's Church will be in the church Friday afternoon immediately after services.

Won Another Prize

Miss Belle Johnson was notified Tuesday that she had been awarded the prize given by the Camera Craft, a photographic magazine in San Francisco for the best picture for a cover page for a farm journal. A friend had written to her for pictures of farm life and had entered them in her name and the result was that she was awarded the prize. Four out of twelve shown as the best of 1200 entries were the work of Miss Johnson. The prize is in the desirable form, cash. Miss Johnson's work is known all over the country and we are proud of the fact that Monroe City has such a splendid artist.

We carry the most popular models of the O. B. Vase, Brassiere 50c and up, visit our store and ask to see them. Hagan Dry Goods Store.